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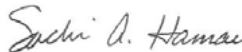
August 2, 2012

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Sent Via Email and U.S. Mail

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Ms. Sachi Hamai
Executive Officer
County of Los Angeles
Board of Supervisors
Hall of Administration, Room 383
Los Angeles, CA 90012


SACHI A. HAMAI
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

RE: Request for Consolidation with the November 6, 2012, Statewide General Election

Dear Ms. Hamai:

This letter is to inform you that formal action was taken by the City Council of the City of Bellflower at its August 1, 2012, Special Meeting to declare a fiscal emergency, call a special election for the submission of a measure relating to the City's Utility Users' Tax, and request consolidation with the November 6, 2012, Statewide General Election. A certified copy of Resolution No. 12-33 formally requesting consolidation with the County's November 6, 2012, Statewide General Election is enclosed. We respectfully ask that consideration of our request be placed on the Board's agenda as soon as possible.

Certified copies of the election-related resolutions formalizing the City Council's actions are also being provided to Assistant Registrar-Recorder Darlene M. Bonds under separate cover.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at Bellflower City Hall, telephone no. (562) 804-1424, extension 2222, or via e-mail at dbauchop@bellflower.org.

As always, thank you for your help and cooperation. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Debra D. Bauchop, CMC
City Clerk

Enclosure (1)

cc: Darlene M. Bonds, Assistant Registrar-Recorder (without Enclosure)

CITY OF BELLFLOWER

RESOLUTION NO. 12-33

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLFLOWER REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CONSOLIDATE A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 2012, WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE DATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bellflower called a Special Municipal Election to be held on November 6, 2012, for the purpose of submitting an ordinance to the voters; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is submitting to the voters a question relating to the Utility Users' Tax; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the Special Municipal Election be consolidated with the Statewide General Election to be held on the same date and that within the City the precincts, polling places, and election officers of the two elections be the same; and that the County election department of the County of Los Angeles canvass the returns of the Special Municipal Election; and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLFLOWER DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the requirements of Section 10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a Special Municipal Election with the Statewide General Election on Tuesday, November 6, 2012.

SECTION 2. The following proposed measure is to appear on the ballot as follows:

Measure ____

Shall an ordinance to offset State financial cuts and help the City of Bellflower maintain and restore City services including: neighborhood Sheriff's patrols; local Sheriff's substation hours; drug, bullying and gang prevention/enforcement; graffiti removal; school safety/after-school programs; pothole repairs; and other services, by temporarily increasing Bellflower's utility users' tax by 2% for 5 years; with audits, low-income senior exemptions, citizens' oversight and all funds used for local purposes, be adopted?	YES
	NO

SECTION 3. The County election department is authorized to canvass the returns of the Special Municipal Election. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election and only one form of ballot shall be used.

SECTION 4. The Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the County election department to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election.

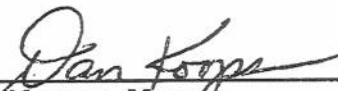
SECTION 5. The City of Bellflower recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any costs.

SECTION 6. The Mayor, or presiding officer, is hereby authorized to affix his signature to this Resolution signifying its adoption by the City Council of the City of Bellflower, and the City Clerk, or her duly appointed deputy, is directed to attest thereto.

SECTION 7. The City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the County election department of the County of Los Angeles.

SECTION 8. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution; shall enter the same in the book of original Resolutions; and shall make a minute of the passage and adoption thereof in the records of the proceedings of the City Council in the minutes of the meeting at which the same is passed and adopted.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLFLOWER ON THIS 1st DAY OF AUGUST 2012.



Dan Koops, Mayor

Attest:



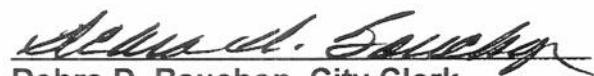
Debra D. Bauchop, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)SS
CITY OF BELLFLOWER)

I, **Debra D. Bauchop**, City Clerk of the City of Bellflower, California, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing Resolution No. 12-33 was duly passed, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Bellflower at its Special Meeting of August 1, 2012, by the following vote to wit:

AYES: Council Members - Larsen, Santa Ines, Dunton and
Mayor Koops
VACANT: Council Member - One Seat

Dated: August 2, 2012

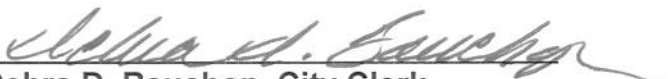

Debra D. Bauchop, City Clerk
City of Bellflower, California

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
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I, **Debra D. Bauchop**, City Clerk of the City of Bellflower, California, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 12-33 adopted by the City Council of the City of Bellflower at its Special Meeting of the Bellflower City Council thereof held on the 1st day of August 2012.

In Witness hereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the seal of the
City of Bellflower, California, this 2nd
day of August 2012.


Debra D. Bauchop, City Clerk
City of Bellflower, California